

Union Calendar No. 84

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1492

[Report No. 109–142]

To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2005

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. HONDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JUNE 21, 2005

Additional sponsors: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BACA, Mr. CASE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. McKEON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. COSTA, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms.

WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CANNON, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. SANDERS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 6, 2005]

A BILL

To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC CONFINEMENT**
4 **SITES.**

5 *(a) PRESERVATION PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall*
6 *create a program within the National Park Service to en-*
7 *courage, support, recognize, and work in partnership with*
8 *citizens, Federal agencies, State, local, and tribal govern-*
9 *ments, other public entities, educational institutions, and*
10 *private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of identi-*
11 *fying, researching, evaluating, interpreting, protecting, re-*
12 *storing, repairing, and acquiring historic confinement sites*
13 *in order that present and future generations may learn and*

1 *gain inspiration from these sites and that these sites will*
 2 *demonstrate the Nation's commitment to equal justice under*
 3 *the law.*

4 *(b) GRANTS.—The Secretary, in consultation with the*
 5 *Japanese American National Heritage Coalition, shall*
 6 *make grants to State, local, and tribal governments, other*
 7 *public entities, educational institutions, and private non-*
 8 *profit organizations to assist in carrying out subsection (a).*

9 *(c) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.—*

10 *(1) AUTHORITY.—Federal funds made available*
 11 *under this section may be used to acquire non-Federal*
 12 *property for the purposes of this section, in accord-*
 13 *ance with section 3, only if that property is within*
 14 *the areas described in paragraph (2).*

15 *(2) PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS.—The property re-*
 16 *ferred to in paragraph (2) is the following:*

17 *(A) Jerome, depicted in Figure 7.1 of the*
 18 *Site Document.*

19 *(B) Rohwer, depicted in Figure 11.2 of the*
 20 *Site Document.*

21 *(C) Topaz, depicted in Figure 12.2 of the*
 22 *Site Document.*

23 *(D) Honouliuli, located on the southern*
 24 *part of the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, and within*
 25 *the land area bounded by H1 to the south, Route*

1 750 (Kunia Road) to the east, the Honouliuli
 2 Forest Reserve to the west, and Kunia town and
 3 Schofield Barracks to the north.

4 (3) *NO EFFECT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.*—The
 5 authority granted in this subsection shall not con-
 6 stitute a Federal designation or have any effect on
 7 private property ownership.

8 (d) *MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT.*—The Secretary
 9 shall require a 25 percent non-Federal match for funds pro-
 10 vided under this section.

11 (e) *SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.*—This Act shall have no
 12 force or effect on and after the date that is 2 years after
 13 the disbursement to grantees under this section of the total
 14 amount of funds authorized to be appropriated under sec-
 15 tion 4.

16 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

17 For purposes of this Act the following definitions
 18 apply:

19 (1) *HISTORIC CONFINEMENT SITES.*—(A) The
 20 term “historic confinement sites” means the 10 in-
 21 ternment camp sites referred to as Gila River, Gra-
 22 nada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, Manzanar,
 23 Minidoka, Poston, Rohwer, Topaz, and Tule Lake
 24 and depicted in Figures 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.4, 9.2,

1 10.6, 11.2, 12.2, and 13.2, respectively, of the Site
2 Document; and

3 (B) other historically significant locations, as de-
4 termined by the Secretary, where Japanese Americans
5 were detained during World War II.

6 (2) *SECRETARY*.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (3) *SITE DOCUMENT*.—The term “Site Docu-
9 ment” means the document titled “Confinement and
10 Ethnicity: An Overview of World War II Japanese
11 American Relocation Sites”, published by the Western
12 Archeological and Conservation Center, National
13 Park Service, in 1999.

14 **SEC. 3. PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.**

15 No Federal funds made available to carry out this Act
16 may be used to acquire any real property or any interest
17 in any real property without the written consent of the
18 owner or owners of that property or interest in property.

19 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
21 retary \$38,000,000 to carry out this Act. Such sums shall
22 remain available until expended.

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